Q. #1 Is the proposed activity research? (i.e., data collected about or from humans through observation, interview, survey, or a secondary data source?)

YES

Q. #2 Does the research activity involve human subjects?

YES
RESEARCH COMPLIANCE SERVICES

Research Compliance Services (RCS) works with the University of Oregon research community to ensure the responsible and ethical conduct of research. RCS promotes research integrity by offering the following services:

- Protecting human subjects in research
- Managing conflicts of interest in research
- Training in the responsible conduct of research
- Investigating allegations of research misconduct
- Education in research ethics and research compliance

PROTECTING HUMAN SUBJECTS IN RESEARCH

Research Compliance Services partners with UO human subjects researchers to navigate the complex federal, state, and local regulations that are required elements of the review and oversight processes and provides the following services:

- Expertise and support to the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, the UO’s federally mandated Institutional Review Board (IRB)
- Assistance to researchers seeking IRB review and approval for their research projects
- Assistance understanding and adhering to ethical principles, regulations, and policies for protecting human subjects in research
MANAGING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN RESEARCH

Research Compliance Services facilitates the federally required review of real or perceived conflicts of interest that may arise in research as a result of innovation, commercialization, or other research-inspired business activities, and offers the following services:

- Assistance understanding and adhering to federal regulations and the UO’s policy on financial conflict of interest in research
- Assistance to researchers completing the federally mandated conflict of interest declaration process

“RCS offered comprehensive and concrete suggestions. They were a huge help in getting the revisions we needed. They showed great patience in working with a student of mine and were able to educate her on the ins and outs of research compliance while also providing the revisions for application.”

Derrick Hindery, Assistant Professor
Department of International Studies and Geography
TRAINING IN THE RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH

Research Compliance Services offers training resources to support Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training as required by the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health, and provides the following services:

• Access to the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative online RCR training course
• Customized special-topic training to meet RCR continuing education requirements

INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF RESEARCH MISCONDUCT

Research Compliance Services aids with investigations of research misconduct, which may include fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism in the proposal, performance, review, or reporting of research, and offers the following services:

• Assistance to researchers in understanding the UO’s federally mandated procedures for investigating allegations of misconduct in research
• Assistance with investigations, including assembly of inquiry panels, interviewing, records reviews, and reporting

Serious or continuing noncompliance with research regulations may also constitute research misconduct.
Research Compliance Services provides an ethics and compliance outreach program that includes the following services:

- Group presentations
- One-on-one consultations regarding compliance review processes
- Access to online Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative courses
- Required training and educational sessions for UO compliance committee members
- Hosting of special-topic trainings and webinars
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